

DEMAND PACKERS RELEASE FOODS

National Consumers' League
Say Stocks Are Large.
Packers Offer Aid.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. — Demands that the packers immediately release millions of pounds of foodstuffs to bring down the high cost of living were made Saturday by the National Consumers' league through Miss Jessie R. Haver, legislative agent.

These stocks have been officially declared the largest in years.

The Farmers' National council, representing 750,000 farmers through its director, George F. Hampton, declared that the Kenyon bill to regulate the packers should be passed immediately.

"The packers claim they did a patriotic service in supplying the government with meat during the war," said Miss Haver. "But if they wish to show true patriotism they will turn loose huge stores of meat they are holding."

Favors Kenyon Bill

"Control of the meat packing industry," said Hampton, "through the Kenyon bill, with such modifications as may be found necessary at the hearings, is a very important measure for the reduction of the high cost of living. It will help the consumers as well as producers."

The farmers, he declared, would save from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year alone, through adoption of the bill.

OFFER TO HELP GOVERNMENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago packers—big and little—today offered their services to the government in helping to bring down the cost of living and to establish responsibility for alleged profiteering in food prices.

In telegrams to Pres't Wilson and to federal and state prosecutors where investigations are under way, Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson and company, packers, and chairman of the Institute of American Meat Packers, offered "unreservedly to place all facts relating to the packing industry" before committees appointed by Pres't Wilson and state authorities.

PLYMOUTH

July 31.

William Fries, of Tyner, has a stand of mint this year which will be worth \$200 from the first cutting. Dr. Thompson of the same place also has several acres which have a good yield of mint.

Elmer Chaney, formerly of this city, but more recently of Hammond, has returned to Plymouth and will make this his headquarters while selling automobile tires for a rubber company.

Dr. J. A. Houser, father of Mrs. Herbert E. Hess, died at his home in Indianapolis Tuesday. Mrs. Hess and daughters went to that city Wednesday morning.

J. Burgener of near Plymouth brought in a load of wheat this week that tested 61 pounds to the bushel, the best that has been brought in to Plymouth elevators. Most of the wheat is falling way short of the average test.

Jonathan Pickel, an early resident of Marshall county, died at his home in Argos after a long illness. He was 84 years of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Turner of Argos and Mrs. W. C. Morse of Detroit; two brothers, Chasteen of Lapaz, and John in Alberta, Canada; one sister, Mrs. Isiah Ball, of near Plymouth; Frank Pickel of Argos, a nephew, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha E. Souder, Plymouth.

Katkins of Pythias of the county held their annual picnic and celebration at Lake Maxinkuckee Sunday. Talks were made by District Deputy Harry Unger and Alvin Marsh, of Plymouth. The Marshall county Pythian band furnished music.

Mrs. J. F. Sanders, with her little son Nils, who spent two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Southworth, left Wednesday for her home in Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Emma Frost of Bucyrus and Mrs. William Frost of North Robinson, O., are spending a few days with Mrs. Simon Yark here.

Mrs. Ed Richards with her brother, John McDonald, and children who were visiting here, went to South Bend, his home, to stay a few days with the family of her brother. Helen, daughter of Walter and Mrs. White of Dixon, Ill., is here for a stay of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Murphy. Walter was a well known Plymouth boy here several years ago.

Dr. R. C. Stephens was appointed fire chief Thursday morning by Mayor Holtzendorff to succeed the late chief, A. R. Underwood.

Tri Kappa of Plymouth were recently entertained by their patronesses, Mesdames Hitchcock and Floyd Bunnell, at the home of the former.

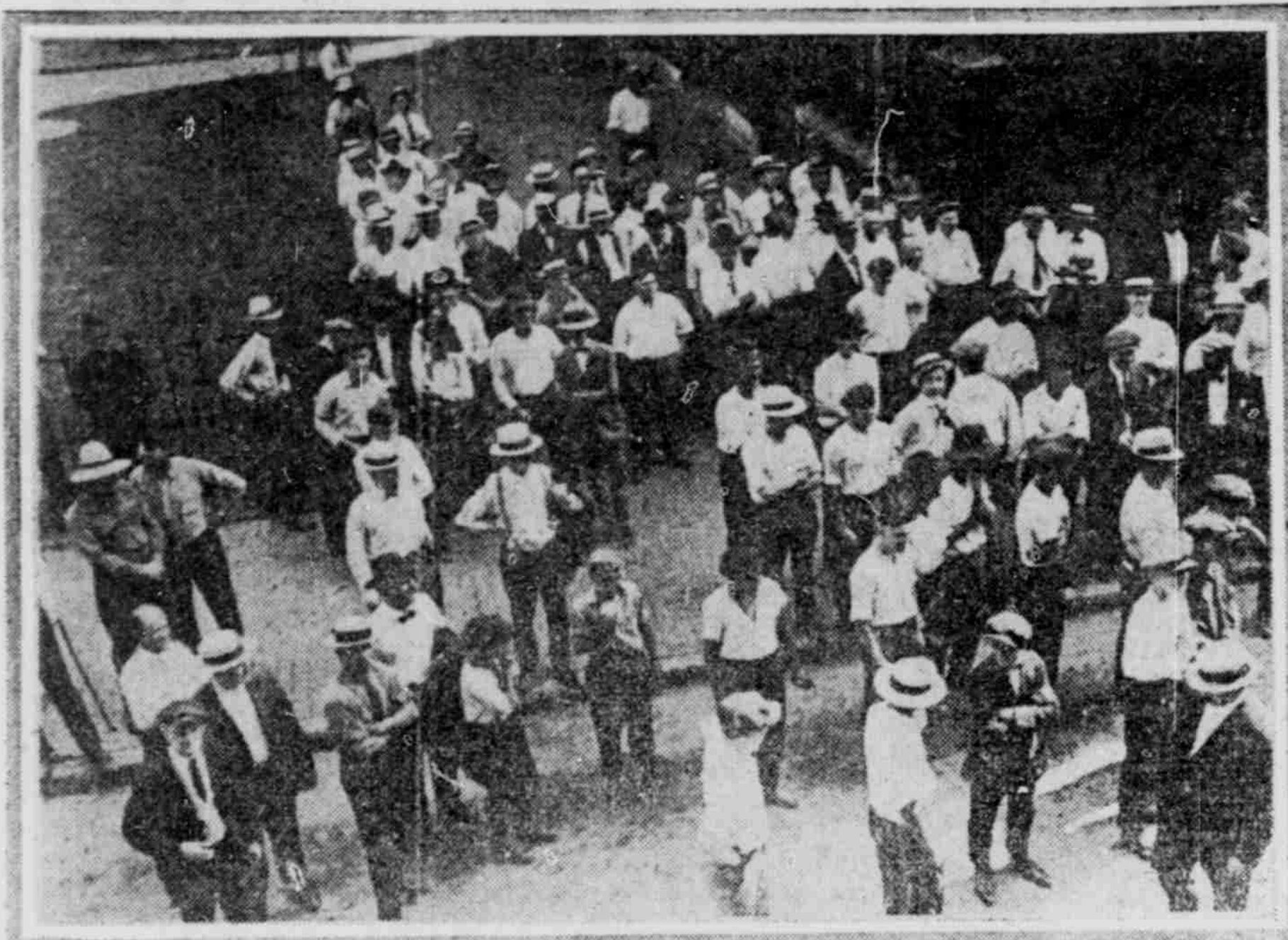
Miss Carrie Rhoades, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rhoades, has announced her engagement to Robert B. Lane, the marriage to take place this fall. Miss Rhoades was for several years a teacher in the South Bend city schools.

A petition from the Plymouth Commercial club to make the new concrete bridge over Yellow river in the city to 80 feet wide instead of 70, was denied by the city council Wednesday evening.

RECOMMEND RATIFICATION

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 2.—The peace committee of the chamber of deputies recommended ratification of the German peace treaty late yesterday by a vote of 34 to 1.

Chicago Race Riot



MOB PREPARES FOR FURTHER OUTBREAKS IN CHICAGO RACE RIOTS

This is one of the mobs that took part in the Chicago race-riots last week. Scores of white folks and negroes were killed before the police and militia were able to put a stop to the outbreaks. The riots are reported to have started at a bathing beach where a white man threw a stone at a colored man.

Indiana-Illinois Freight Rate Case Shows Hoosiers Are Discriminated Against

Special to The News-Times:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—

The Indiana-Illinois freight rate bearing now going on in Chicago has proven that Indiana is paying on the average, 20 per cent more than Illinois for the same service.

Who in Indiana pays this increased cost? The manufacturer suffers but he is not alone. The consumer pays the final bill. If you wear clothes, eat food, produce wealth or pay taxes, you also bear the burden of this freight rate discrimination.

The volume of the producer's business is reduced because competitors in a neighboring state have lower freight rates. The wholesalers and retailers in Indiana must add this freight rate to the cost of their goods and still maintain a price others can pay. Mostly this Indiana freight rate must stand as a loss in the margin which should be profit.

The consumer buys at a price which includes delivery. The Indiana consumer pays a higher price on everything moved by freight. The tax payers pay the freight on every ton of material used in public construction. To pay high freight rates the government must ask high taxes.

Some Telling Comparisons

For example, the following are a few of the many comparisons between Indiana and Illinois rates shown at the Chicago hearing. With the exception of livestock, the figures are for shipments less than carload lots. These figures show the average rates which Indiana has to pay for the same service for which Illinois pays \$1, and are the average of hauls of 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250 and 300 miles.

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| Agricultural implements, viz: | |
| Harvesters | \$1.30 |
| Plows, Walking, N. O. S. U. | 2.31 |
| Canned Goods, Fruit or Vegetables, in glass or earthenware, in boxes | 2.39 |
| Canned Goods, in cans, in boxes | 1.23 |
| Cotton Piece Goods | 1.30 |
| Fertilizer, N. O. S. in packages | 1.15 |
| Fruits, dried or evaporated, N. O. S. in packages | 1.54 |
| Furniture | 1.22 |
| Harness, in bales or boxes | 1.45 |
| Livestock (carload lots) | 2.78 |
| Paints, dry, in boxes, kits or buckets | 1.54 |
| Sugar, N. O. S. | 1.64 |
| Soap, in packages | 1.64 |
| Tobacco, plug (uncut) or smoking (cur or granulated) | 2.31 |
| Vehicles, farm | 1.15 |
| Wire Fencing, in rolls | 1.25 |

Road building materials form one of the large items in the present discrimination. Based on the figures given by the state highway commission as to the quantity of each kind of material used in the standard specification roads in the state, the difference in cost to tax payers caused by the present freight rates is \$1,000 a mile more for road construction in Indiana than in Illinois.

May Lose Industries

The grave importance of this matter affects every person living in Indiana. It means that under the present adjustment of freight rates, Indiana cannot offer as attractive a location for industries as can other states. It means that Indiana will lose large industries already located here, if a readjustment is not secured. It means the curtailment of business.

Today this matter is being argued in Chicago before Commissioner Myers of the interstate commerce commission. Since July 21, the commission has been hearing a vast amount of evidence compiled by the Indiana public service commission and the freight and traffic department of the state chamber of commerce. The legal talent and freight rate experts of the state chamber and the public service commission, are presenting Indiana's claims for a

B. Coapstick, traffic manager of the state chamber, he states that the Illinois representatives have offered a compromise on certain commodities which shows that they are weakening and realize that they cannot win their case.

This Chicago hearing represents only one case of many wherein Indiana suffers through discriminatory freight rates. The matter of rates on merchandise to the great northwest and west is next on the program of our freight and traffic department immediately following the Indiana-Illinois case.

ALL JOHNS TO MEET AT MUNCIE REUNION

By United Press.
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Officers of the Johns' Reunion association were debating today whether they should offer a cash prize to the cheapest John who attends the annual picnic of men of the name to be held at Riverside park, Eaton, Aug. 14. Prizes will be awarded to the tallest and shortest Johns, the leanest and the fattest, the handsomest and ugliest and so on. John D. Rockefeller and other prominent men of the name in the country will receive invitations.



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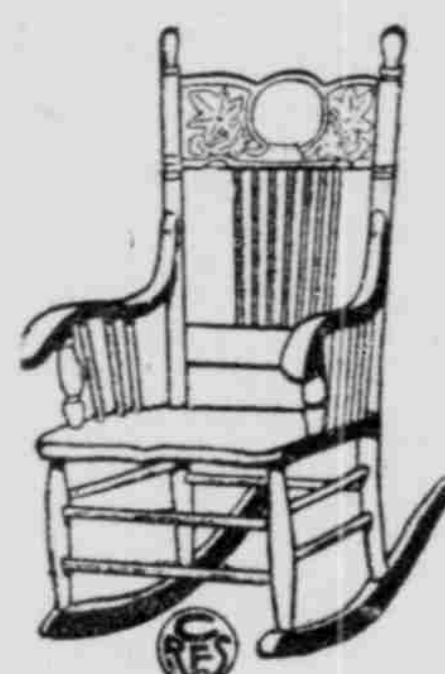
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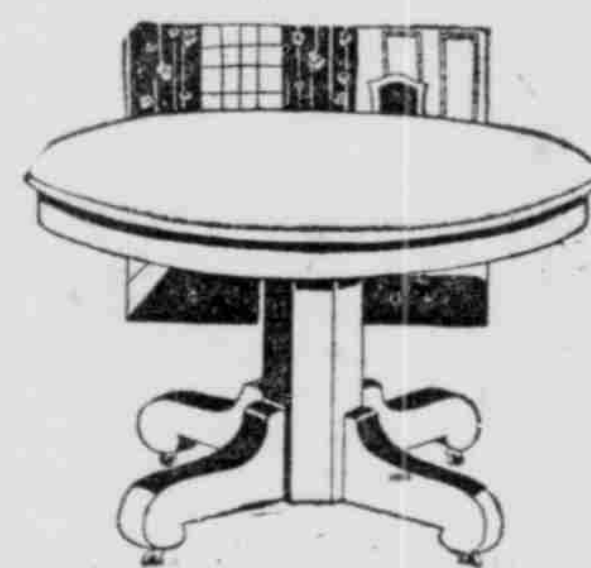
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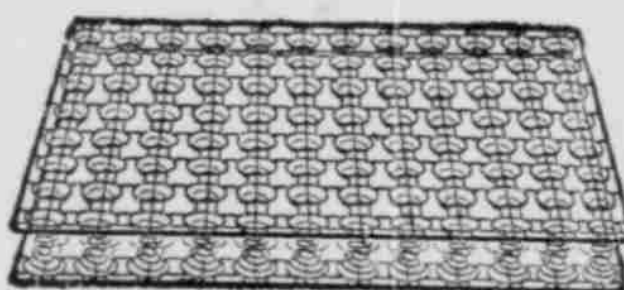
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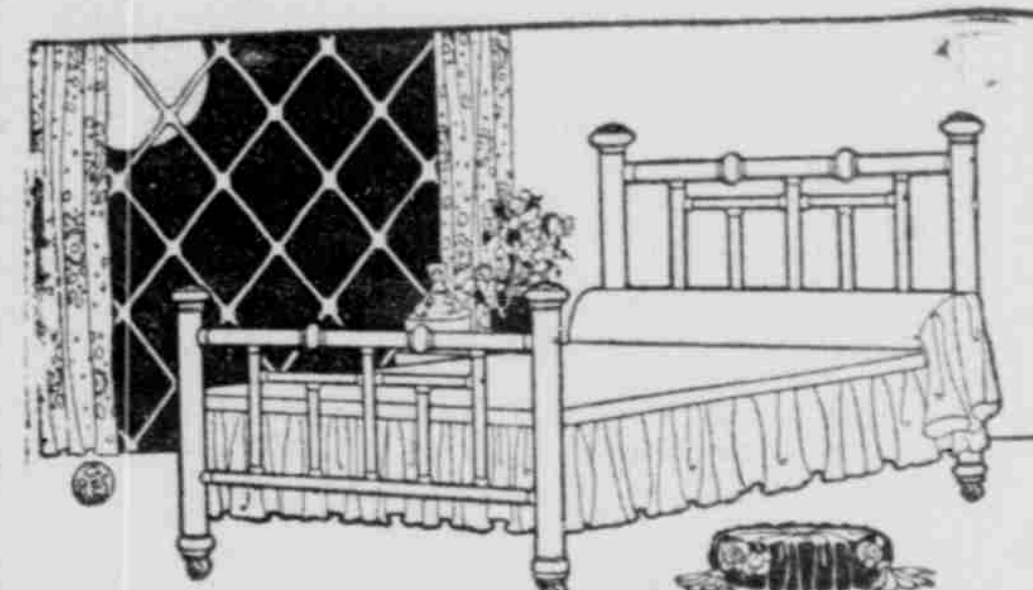
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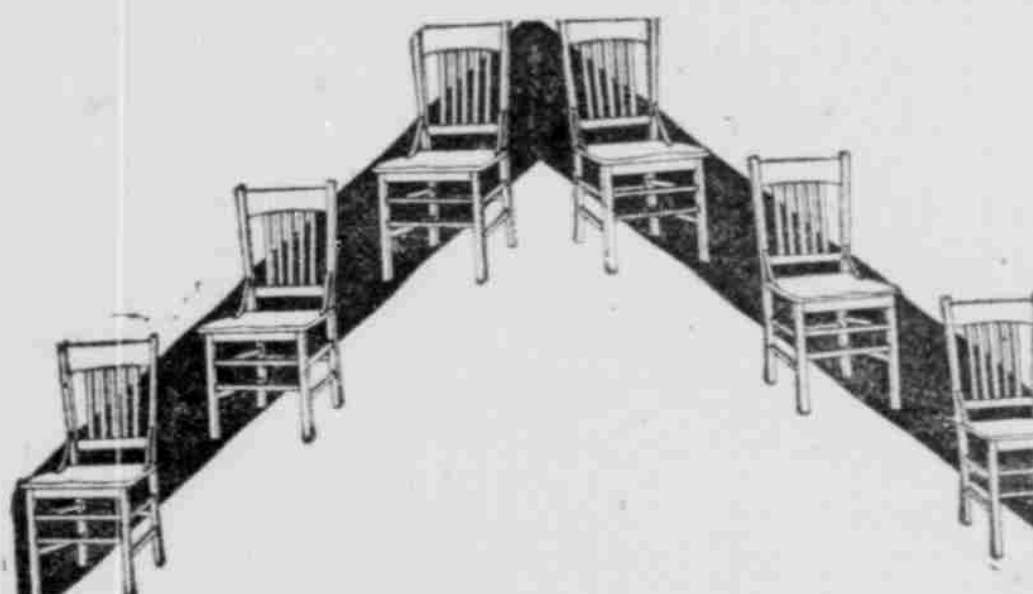
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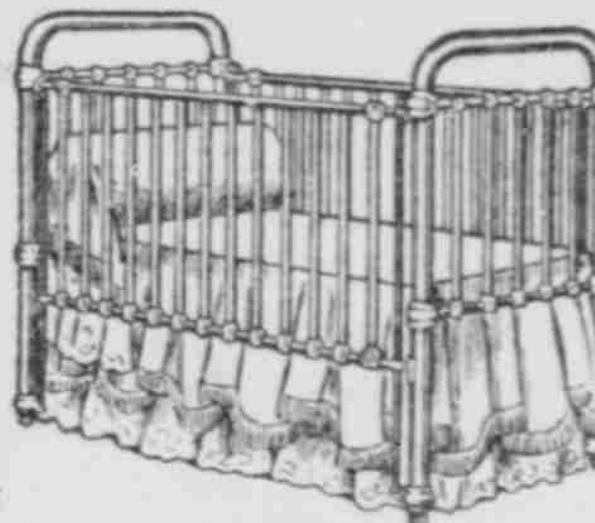
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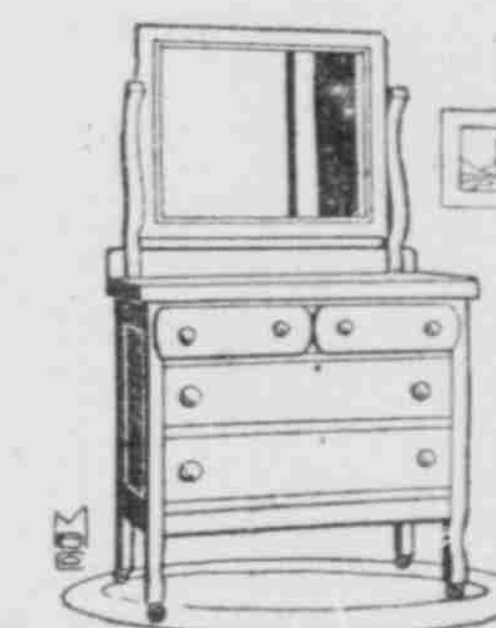
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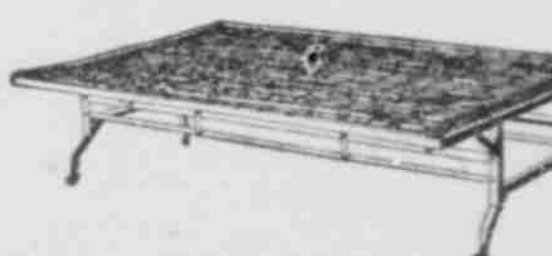
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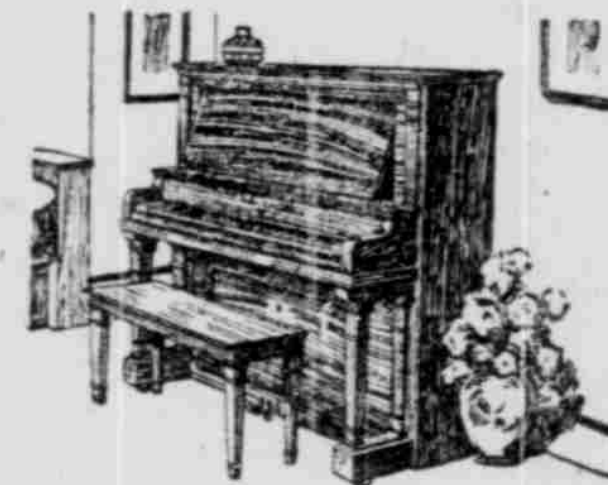


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